OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Freedom.

Is true Freedom but to break
Fetters for our own dear sake,
And, with leathern hearts, forget
That we own mankind a debt?
No! true freedom is to share
All the chains our brothers wear,
And, with heart and hand, to be
Earnest to make others free!

They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing, and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think;
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.

J. B. LOWELL.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have been reading the letters in the EVANGELIST, and I thought I would write too. I go to school in Ashland. My teacher's name is Miss Ida Buchan. I like her very much. I am ten years old. I go to Sunday School at the College. Mrs. A. L. Garber is my teacher. Prof. Bailey is our superintendent. Rev. Kilhefner is our pastor. We like him very much. I visit his little son Ralph sometimes. We have lots of fun. I live on Walnut Street. Good by,

MAY AGNES MERKLEY.

Ashland, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will again write a few lines for the EVANGELIST. We received this week's paper yesterday, and I was glad to see a letter from my little friend Myrtie Moomaw, as I seldom get to see her. Our winter term of school closed last Friday, but commenced again Monday. We had very nice exercises. I had a declamation, there were ten verses in it. The subject was "Two letters." Mamma, my sister and I are home alone today. Papa and my youngest brother have gone to a sale. I have two brothers. My oldest brother is in St. Louis, Mo. He has been there since last July. I love to write to him, as he is so good to answer. He expects to visit us next summer. I have not been to school this week on account of the weather being so cold. This is papa's and mamma's 28th marriage anniversary. Enclosed find ten cents for the College.

HANNAH L. HOPKINS.

Good Hope, O., March 1, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I love to read the little letters ever so much. I am twelve years old, the 20th of September. Our school is out now. Our teacher's name was J. W. Hicks. I liked him very much. The name of our school house is Silver Creek. I think it is a pretty place. My studies are Geography, Fourth Reader, Arithmetic, Spelling, Writing. The snow is about three ft. deep. I will close by asking a question: What kind of a tour did Jesus make?

From your little reader,

EDDIE CLARK.

Coalfax, Mich.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written for a long time, I thought I would write again. Our school is out now. Our teacher's name is J. W. Hicks. My studies are Geography, Fourth Reader, Arithmetic, Spelling. The snow is two feet deep here and still snowing. I have one brother and one sister. One is twelve years old, and the other is four months old and weighs thirteen and a half pounds. I am ten years old. I was ten years old the 25th of Jan. I will close by answering and asking a question: I will answer Ikie Harrison's question: Mary is mentioned twenty-one times in St. Luke. I will ask my question: How long was Noah's ark? Yours truly,

BERTHA M. CLARK.

Coalfax, Mich.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Column. My sister was down to pay papa, mamma and sister a visit. We had a jolly time. I must tell you that we are going to move, and we will miss the Sabbath School. I am one of the girls to send ten cents to Company A. to help to pay the debt of the College.

LOVA E. OAKES.

Pleasant Hill, O., Feb. 28, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I saw others writing for the Children's Column. I thought I would write a few lines too. I am thirteen years old, and I have gone through the Arithmetic this winter and am almost through it again. Our teacher's name is Mr. Jno. M. Denison. I like him for a teacher. We had church on the 19th of Feb. Bro. J. A. Miller preached for us. We have no regular preacher now, since Bro. A. A. Cober left us. We would like for him to come back and preach for us again. We would all like to see him in the pulpit. I belong to the Brethren church and my mamma belongs too. I am afraid I will weary you and so I will quit for this time. Good by,

MAUD ROBERTS.

Glenford, O., March 1, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written for the EVANGELIST for a long time, I will write. I go to school every day. I have two little brothers smaller than myself. They say when they get big and can write they will write for the paper. I think it will be nice for them to write. If this escapes the waste basket I will write again for the paper. Will close by answering Ikie Harrison's question: Mary is mentioned twenty-one times in St. Luke.

AMY I. FAIDLEY.

Cambridge, Neb., Feb. 26, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—My mamma gets the EVANGELIST, and as I was looking over the paper I saw the Children's Column. I love to read them. I am 10 years old. I go to Sunday School twice every Sunday. All last year I only missed one Sunday to go to Sunday School. I go to school every day. My studies are Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography. I will close by asking a question: Who said there is but a step between me and death?

Good by,

HOWARD CLAYTON ISETT.

Limerick, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I do not often see a letter from this place, I thought I would write for the Children's Column. I go to school five days in a week. My teacher's name is Mr. Self. I go to children's meeting every Saturday afternoon and to Sunday School every Sunday. Mr. Cober preaches for us this year. I am ten years old. This is my first attempt to write for the paper. I read the New Testament through in two weeks. I will close by asking a question: Who lifted Joseph out of the pit and who sold him into Egypt?

DEFORE RODIBAUGH.

Milford, Ind.

Dear Children.

It has been many weeks since I wrote for you. You have been doing excellent work, both in writing letters and sending in Donations for the College. This week we publish the names of all who have sent in 10 cents. We published none recently because we did not know what was to become of the College. Now we expect to keep it and we invite all our little letter writers to send in their ten cents and have their names in Company A, or some company that will follow after. Remember that Company A will be composed of 100 children. When it is full we will have the names entered in the Book of Honor which will be kept in Ashland College, and when you get older and come to Ashland there you will be able to find your name, with the others who belong to the company.

When Company A is full then we will begin Company B, so that those who come too late for A will not be left out. But it will be most honorable to be in Company A.

Now I will be away awhile to help the College work along, but I will write once in a while to let you know where I am and how I am getting along.

A bad peace is better than a good quarrel.

Ashland College Roll of Honor.

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Why He Never Was Late.

"How is it that you are never late at Sunday School, Edwin?" I asked.

His Sunday School began a quarter before nine in the morning, and I concluded that many of the children found it hard to be prompt, as they came straggling in all through the opening service; Edwin, never—he was always in time.

"How is it, Edwin?"

"O, I always plan to come," said Edwin, "I put the polish on my boots overnight. I find my Bible and question book and place them in a safe corner beforehand. I brush and put on my Sunday clothes before breakfast. So after breakfast and prayers I start in time to get there before the superintendent rings the school to order."

"And you don't lag by the way?"

"Never," said Edwin. "It is better to be five minutes too early than one minute too late."

Ah, boys, see how it helps one along to have a plan. —SEL.

The Potato.

The potato, originally a South American plant, was introduced to Virginia by Sir John Harvey in 1629, though it was unknown in some counties of England a hundred and fifty years later. In Pa. potatoes are mentioned very soon after the advent of the Quakers; they were not among New York products in 1695, but in 1775 we are told of a very large yield of potatoes from one sixteen-acre patch in this province. Potatoes were served, perhaps as an exortic rarity, at a Harvard installation dinner in 1707; but the plant was only brought into culture in New England at the arrival of the Scotch Presbyterian immigrants from Ireland in 1718. Five bushels were accounted a large crop of potatoes for a Connecticut farmer; for it was held that, if a man ate them every day, he could not live beyond seven years.—EVERY OTHER SATURDAY.

Gambetta's Dog.

Some ten years ago, M. Gambetta was returning from Paris to his home in N. He was in his buggy. The night was very dark. He went very slowly, for he could not see his horse's head. Suddenly, his horse reared. A man who was lying on the road had felt the horse's nose touch his face, and had started up. As soon as Gambetta saw what had occurred, he said:

"You stupid fellow? You came within an ace of being killed."

"I wish I had been."

"Why so?"

"I am a poor workman. My master told me to go to N. to collect a bill of two hundred francs. I was paid in gold. I put the money in my pocket. I did not know there was a hole in it. All the gold has fallen out. I cannot hope to recover it again in this darkness."

"Have you one coin left?"

"Yes; here is the only one left me."

Gambetta untied his pointer that was under the buggy held the coin to his nose and said—

"Go fetch, Tom."

Off Tom bounded, and every minute came back with a *louis d'or* in his mouth.

In half an hour the workman had all his money again. His master was so well pleased that the next day he bought Tom a new collar, and had the date of the incident engraved on it.—SEL.

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Wheeling	9 00	10 15	8 50	pm 1 25	pm *2 40
Bellaire	9 37	10 53	9 32	2 05	3 21
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Newark	am 2 30	2 30	2 00	6 30	
Ar. Columbus	3 30	†3 30	3 00	7 40	
Ar. Cincinnati	7 30	7 30	7 30		
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St. Louis	6 40	6 40	6 50		
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Mansfield	am 2 37	am †5 55	pm 4 37	10 15	*8 42
Ar. Sandusky		8 00	7 00	pm 12 15	
Lv. Tiffin	4 05	7 55	6 55	1 07	10 23
Fostoria	4 25	8 22	7 40	1 47	10 45
Defiance	5 48	10 02	9 52	3 23	am 12 20
Auburn Jc	6 48	11 13	11 27	4 28	1 37
Ar. Chicago	11 10	pm 4 50	am 5 30		6 30

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Auburn Jc	7 42	pm 1 42	am 3 32	10 01	10 15
Defiance	8 37	3 05	4 38	11 27	11 10
Fostoria	10 02	5 15	6 50	pm 1 32	am 12 47
Tiffin	10 23	5 10	7 39	1 58	1 10
Sandusky		5 30	7 40	2 00	
Ar. Mansfield	11 55	7 57	10 15	3 58	2 56
Lv. Cincinnati	am 7 10	*7 10	7 30		
Columbus	pm 11 05	11 05	11 20	4 55	
Lv. Newark	am 1 50	am 12 10	pm 12 55	am 6 20	am 4 55
Zanesville	2 33	1 00	1 58	7 05	5 40
Bellaire	4 56	3 25	5 05		8 10
Wheeling	7 10	4 00	6 00		pm †12 45
Ar. Pittsburgh	10 30	6 45	8 40		4 00
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Kenton	1 35 am	2 30p m	8 43a m	7 55a m
Preston			9 08a m	9 40a m
Lima	2 18 am	3 12p m	9 40a m	11 06a m
Spencerville			10 06a m	12 40p m
Enterprise	†1 43am		10 34a m	2 30p m
Decatur	3 35a m	4 18p m	11 09a m	3 44p m
Kingsland			11 34a m	
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Hunt'gt'n Ar	4 25a m	5 05p m	12 15p m	5 30p m
" Lv	4 30a m	5 10p m	12 30p m	4 45a m
New Madison				
Bolivar			1 08p m	
Akron			[illegible]7p m	
Rochester	5 42a m	6 17p m	[illegible]01p m	
Marshland				
No. Judson			3 04p m	11 20a m
Kouts			3 34p m	12 45p m
Crown Point	7 31a m	8 30p m	4 16p m	3 05p m
Hammond	8 06a m		4 57p m	4 35p m
Englewood	8 20a m	9 [illegible]p m	5 3[illegible]p m	
Chicago Ar	9 00a m	9 30p m	6 10p m	

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STATIONS.	No. 8.	No. 12	No. 10	No. 30
Chicago Lv	3 10p m	7 45p m	7 45a m	4 35a m
Englewood	3 35p m	8 15p m	8 15a m	6 [illegible]a m
Hammond	4 10p m	8 45p m	8 45a m	8 45a m
Crown Point		9 10p m	9 14a m	10 54a m
Kouts		9 54p m	10 00a m	
No. Judson		†10 20pm	10 31a m	
Rochester	6 17p m	11 17p m	11 40a m	
Akron		†11 34pm	12 01p m	
Bolivar			12 21p m	
Hunt'gt'n Ar	7 25p m	12 45a m	1 15p m	
Hunt'gt'n Lv	7 30p m	12 50a m	1 30p m	5 30a m
Kingsland		1 45a m	2 08p m	6 50a m
Decatur		†2 17a m	2 30p m	8 25a m
Enterprise		2 44a m	3 04p m	9 34a m
Spencerville		3 08a m	3 40p m	11 25a m
Lima	9 28p m	4 00a m	4 05p m	1 00p m
Preston			4 34p m	2 05p m
Kenton	11 10p m	4 45a m	5 03p m	4 23p m
Marion	11 50p m	5 15a m	6 00p m	6 40p m
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Boston	6 00a m			

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